

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yasutaka SUGAWARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

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**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

☒ Applicants further request entry and consideration of the Request for Reconsideration

After Final Rejection filed November 25, 2005.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Applicants submit that the Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed November 25, 2005 satisfies the submission requirement, as the arguments therein are responsive to the outstanding rejections within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. §1.111. See MPEP §706.07(h)(II).

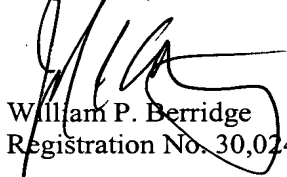
Applicants presently intend to file a further Amendment in response to the most recent Office Action. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office contact the undersigned prior to taking any further action in the above-identified application.

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